



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: S. Scheinberg
Application No.: 09/558,393
Filed: April 25, 2000
Title: WETLAYER PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURE OF HIGHLY-
ORIENTED FIBROUS MATS

Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Mark Halpern
Att'y Dkt. No.: 01640282BA

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. If additional extensions are required, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. Please note that the following application has been assigned to Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc, a non-profit organization that qualifies as a small entity. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is attached to satisfy the fees for a three (3) month extension of time for a small entity. If additional fees are required, the Examiner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account no. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

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